## 104TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 249

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the medicare program of drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of individuals with multiple sclerosis.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 1995

Mr. Greenwood introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and, in addition, to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdication of the committee concerned

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1	SECTION 1. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DRUGS FOR TREAT
2	MENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MULTIPLE
3	SCLEROSIS.
4	(a) In General.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social
5	Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)), as amended by sec-
6	tion 147(f)(6)(B) of the Social Security Act Amendments
7	of 1994, is amended—
8	(1) by striking "and" at the end of sub-
9	paragraph (N);
10	(2) by striking "and" at the end of sub-
11	paragraph (O); and
12	(3) by inserting after subparagraph (O)
13	the following new subparagraph:
14	"(P) a drug for the treatment of individuals
15	with multiple sclerosis (if the use of the drug for
16	such purpose is approved by the Food and Drug Ad-
17	ministration);".
18	(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
19	subsection (a) shall apply to drugs furnished on or after
20	January 1, 1996.

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